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<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Claims Remaining After Amendment</th> <th>Highest Number Previously Paid</th> <th>Number Extra Claims Present</th> <th>Rate</th> <th></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td>33</td> <td>- 42 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x 50.00</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td>3</td> <td>- 3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x 200.00</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Other fee (please specify):</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"><b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>0.00</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>  Marc S. Weiner  Attorney Reg. No.: 32,181</p> <p>BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH &amp; BIRCH, LLP  8110 Gatehouse Road  Suite 100 East  P.O. Box 747  Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747  (703) 205-8000</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"> <p>Dated: <u>March 1, 2007</u></p> </div> </div>						CLAIMS AS AMENDED							Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Total Claims	33	- 42 =	0	x 50.00	0.00	Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x 200.00	0.00	Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						Other fee (please specify):						<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>0.00</b>
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.